

## Special Election History

March 13, 2007 Tax Rate Rollback Election			
		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition</u>	Reducing the tax rate in the City of Texas City for the current year from 45.624¢ per \$100 valuation to 42.3971¢ per \$100 valuation.”		<b>FAILED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,237	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,657	
May 14, 2004 Special Election			
		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition</u>	That the City of Texas City, Texas, and all non-statewide retirement and disability retirement benefit plans established and maintained by the City of Texas City, Texas, be exempted from the application of and provisions of Article XVI, Section 66 of the Texas Constitution, entitled Protected Benefits Under Certain Public Retirement Systems.		<b>FAILED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,985	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	2,286	
August 11, 2001 Bond Election			
		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition 1</u>	Issuance of \$17,490,000 street and related drainage improvement bond		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	862	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	299	
<u>Proposition 2</u>	Issuance of \$2,510,000 storm water pumping facility bonds		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	928	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	233	

May 1, 1999  
Charter Election

		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition 1</u>	Shall the Charter of the City of Texas City be amended to provide for a manager-commissioner form of government, define the powers and duties of the commission, mayor, and city manager, and adopt provisions regarding the administration of the City under a city manager, by adding a new Section 4 to Article I, new Sections 6, 7, and 8 to Article II, by deleting Sections 2 and 3 and substituting therefore new Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 to Article III, by amending Sections 3 of Article XXI, and by adding a new Article?		<b>FAILED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,058	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,413	
<u>Proposition 2</u>	The use of City's sales and use tax for the construction, improvement, repair and replacement of a portion of the City's sewer system.		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	2,129	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	346	

November 7, 1995  
Charter Election

		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition 1</u>	Shall the Charter of the City of Texas City be amended to provide for a manager-commission form of government, define the powers and duties of the commission, mayor, and city manager, and adopt provisions regarding the administration of the City under a city manager, by adding a new Section to Article I, new Sections 6, 7, and 8 to Article II, by deleting Sections 2 and 3 and substituting therefore new Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 to Article III, by amending Sections 3 of Article XXI, and by adding a new Article?		<b>FAILED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,330	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,676	
<u>Proposition 2</u>	Shall Sections 3 and 4 of Article I of the Charter of the City of Texas City be amended and combined within a new Section 3 to establish the		<b>PASSED</b>

boundaries of the City and to authorize and establish procedures for the annexation or disannexation of territory?

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

2,169  
765

Proposition 3

Shall Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Article II, and Sections 1 and 2 of Article V, of the Charter of the City of Texas City be amended to establish qualifications for the offices of mayor and commissioner, election procedures, procedures for the adjustment of single-member district boundaries, procedures for filling vacancies, and procedures for the recall of elected officials?

**PASSED**

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

2,115  
820

Proposition 4

Shall a new Section be added to Article XXI, and Section 1 of Article III, of the Charter of the City of Texas City be amended to provide rules of procedure for the city commission, boards and committees; that meetings are authorized by state law, and that such meetings shall be conducted pursuant to Robert's Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided by the city commission?

**PASSED**

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

2,426  
473

Proposition 5

Shall Section 1 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Texas City be amended to clarify the duties and responsibilities of the city attorney?

**PASSED**

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

2,347  
489

Proposition 6

Shall Article X of the Charter of the City of Texas City be amended to provide for a municipal court and establish its jurisdiction; to provide for administration of municipal court; to provide procedures for the appointment and removal, and the duties, of the municipal judge and the clerk of municipal court; to provide for the appointment of a temporary municipal judge; and to authorize divisions of the municipal court?

**PASSED**

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

2,166  
768

Proposition 7

Shall Section 6 of Article XI of the Charter of the City of Texas City be deleted and Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 14 of Article XI be amended to provide for the administration of the department of finance; to change the fiscal year of the City; to clarify the form and detail of the budget and the procedures regarding its filing and administration; to establish procedures for expenditures by contract and purchase; to establish procedures for the depository of City funds; to clarify provisions regarding issuance of bonds and warrants; to require an annual audit; and to establish qualifications of the auditors?

**PASSED**

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

2,185  
719

Proposition 8

Shall Article XII of the Charter of the City of Texas City, relating to the police department, be amended to provide for the appointment of a police chief; to provide authorization for special police; and to provide for the control and management of the City jail?

**PASSED**

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

2,093  
673

Proposition 9

Shall Article XIII of the Charter of the City of Texas City, relating to the fire department, be amended to provide that such department shall be under the control and direction of the fire chief; and to provide for the appointment of the fire chief?

**PASSED**

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

2,114  
625

Proposition 10

Shall Article XIV of the Charter of the City of Texas City, relating to the department of health and sanitation, be deleted?

**PASSED**

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

1,677  
1,019

Proposition 11

Shall Article XV of the Charter of the City of Texas City, relating to the water and sewer department, be deleted and a new Section be added to Article XXI of the Charter of the City of Texas City regarding the City's ownership and operation of waterworks, sanitary sewer, and

**PASSED**

storm sewer systems?

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

1,955  
759

Proposition 12

Shall Section 1 of Article XVI of the Charter of the City of Texas City be amend to authorize the commission to increase the number of members on the planning board and to authorize the chief executive officer to provide assistance to the board?

**PASSED**

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

1,695  
957

Proposition 13

Shall Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Texas City, relating to the park commission, be amended to increase the number of members of the park commission to nine; to authorize the city commission to further increase the number of members of the park commission; to authorize the chief executive officer to provide assistance; and to delete a provision authorizing a special ad valorem tax for the construction and maintenance of park buildings and property?

**PASSED**

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

1,564  
1,105

Proposition 14

Shall Article XVIII of the Charter of the City of Texas City be amended by deleting Sections 2 through 20 thereof relating to the assessment and collection of property taxes, the board of equalization, delinquent taxes, tax liens, tax suits, procedures for collection of delinquent taxes, and occupation taxes, the subject matter of which is governed by state law, and by adding a new Section 2 to Article XVIII to authorize the City to be designated as trustee in a tax foreclosure suit pursuant to state law, and bid on and purchase property in an tax sale?

**PASSED**

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

1,706  
1,003

Proposition 15

Shall Article XIX of the Charter of the City of Texas City, relating to condemnation and special assessments, the subject matter of which is governed by state law, be deleted and a new Section added to Article XXI granting to the City all powers of condemnation and special

**PASSED**

assessment provided by state law?

**FOR** 1,778  
**AGAINST** 940

Proposition 16

Shall the title of Article XX of the Charter of the City of Texas City be amended to read "Public Utilities and Franchises" and Section 12 of Article XX be amended to authorize collection of street rental charges from all utilities or franchise holders using public streets and grounds and to delete any limit on such street rental charge?

**PASSED**

**FOR** 1,786  
**AGAINST** 1,093

Proposition 17

Shall Section 10 of Article XXI of the Charter of the City of Texas City be amended to provide for 60 days notice to the City of any claim for personal injury or property damage; to provide for the content of the notice; and to provide that failure to provide such notice shall bar recovery?

**PASSED**

**FOR** 1,944  
**AGAINST** 915

Proposition 18

Shall a new Section be added to Article XXI of the Charter of the City of Texas City to prohibit the use of public office for private gain and to provide that the commission shall implement such prohibition by ordinance?

**PASSED**

**FOR** 2,406  
**AGAINST** 486

Proposition 19

Shall Section 2 of Article I, Sections 1, 3, and 7 of Article IV, Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Article VI, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article VII, Sections 1 and 2 of Article VIII, and Sections 1, 2, 5, 12, and 17 of Article XXI, of the Charter of the City of Texas City be amended to conform to current state law?

**PASSED**

**FOR** 2,225  
**AGAINST** 607

Proposition 20

Shall Section 3 of Article V, and Sections 6, 7, 8, and 16 of Article XXI, of the Charter of the City of Texas City be amended, without making substantive changes, to clarify language, improve grammar, or delete obsolete and

**PASSED**

	redundant provisions?		
	<b>FOR</b>	2,295	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	582	
<u>Proposition 21</u>	Shall a new Section be added to Article XXI of the Charter of the City of Texas City to permit the city commission, by ordinance, to renumber and rearrange all articles, sections, and paragraphs of the Charter, or any amendment thereto, as it shall deem appropriate?		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,981	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	903	
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January 16, 1993 Sales and Tax Use Election		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition 1</u>	New business sales and use tax		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	2,081	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	471	
<u>Proposition 2</u>	Property tax reduction sales and use tax		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	2,176	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	361	
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April 5, 1980 Special Election		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition</u>	Sale of the city's surface water treatment plant and the land on which same is situated		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,500	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	786	
January 21, 1978 Charter Election		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition</u>	Addition of two City Commissioners to run at-large and four Commissioners to run from Districts where they must reside, and Mayor to run at-large.		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,554	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	266	

December 2, 1975 Special Election		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition</u>	Adoption of a 1% local sales and use tax within the city		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	2,107	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,092	
December 2, 1975 Bond Elections		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition 1</u>	Issuance of \$5,000,000 sanitary sewer system improvement bonds		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	2,293	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	865	
<u>Proposition 2</u>	Issuance of \$8,000,000 waterworks improvement bonds (drinking water treatment plant and transmission and distribution system)		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	2,309	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	830	
<u>Proposition 3</u>	Issuance of \$5,000,000 drainage improvement Bonds (rainwater collection and pumping facilities)		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	2,112	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,042	
April 10, 1973 Charter Election		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition 1</u>	Commissioners by Position		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,441	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,269	
<u>Proposition 2</u>	Mayor's Salary up to \$1500 a month		<b>FAILED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,116	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,716	
<u>Proposition 3</u>	Increase Park Board to 5		<b>PASSED</b>

	<b>FOR</b>	1,462	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,212	
<u>Proposition 4</u>	F. & P. Pay minimum to \$695 per month		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	2,032	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	904	
<u>Proposition 5</u>	1% Local Sales Tax		<b>FAILED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,182	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,667	
November 20, 1973 Special Election			
		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition</u>	Collective Bargaining for Firemen and Policemen		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	745	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	188	
December 8, 1970 Bond Election			
		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition</u>	Issuance of \$1,688,000 park improvement bonds		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,797	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,140	
April 2, 1968 Bond Election			
		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition 1</u>	Issuance of \$4,000,000 street improvement bonds		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	2,056	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,468	
<u>Proposition 2</u>	Issuance of \$1,500,000 permanent drainage facilities bonds		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	2,160	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,377	
<u>Proposition 3</u>	Issuance of \$770,000 highway improvement		<b>PASSED</b>

	bonds		
	<b>FOR</b>	2,158	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,392	
<u>Proposition 4</u>	Issuance of \$375,000 park bonds (recreation building and additions; and a swimming pool)		<b>FAILED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,711	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,800	
<u>Proposition 5</u>	Issuance of \$350,000 park bonds (recreation area, including a golf course)		<b>FAILED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,541	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,942	
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May 18, 1965 Bond Election		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition 1</u>	Issuance of \$755,000 street improvement bonds		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,109	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	295	
<u>Proposition 2</u>	Issuance of \$195,000 traffic control bonds		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,103	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	289	
<u>Proposition 3</u>	Issuance of \$500,000 storm sewer bonds		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,101	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	302	
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April 3, 1962 Bond Election		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition 1</u>	Issuance of \$750,000 waterworks system revenue bonds		<b>PASSED</b>
	Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the principal amount of \$750,000, maturing serially or otherwise within 30 years from their date or dates, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, for the purpose of improving and extending the City's		

waterworks system; said bonds to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Articles 111 to 1118, both inclusive, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended; and to secure the payment of the interest on said bonds as it accrues and the principal of said bonds as it matures by pledging the net revenues from the operation of the City's waterworks system; each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation; said bonds to be on a parity with the outstanding revenue bonds of said City payable from the net revenues derived from the operation of said waterworks system?

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

2,739  
1,351

Proposition 2

Issuance of \$500,000 street improvement bonds

**PASSED**

Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the principal amount of \$500,000, maturing serially or otherwise within 30 years from their date or dates, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, for the purpose of constructing and improving the roads, bridges and streets of said City, and to levy taxes upon all taxable property within said city annually sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to create and provide a sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds as it matures?

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

2,119  
1,649

Proposition 3

Issuance of \$150,000 storm sewer bonds

**PASSED**

Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the principal amount of \$150,000, maturing serially or otherwise within 30 years from their date or dates, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, for the purpose of constructing storm sewers in and for said City, and to levy taxes upon all taxable property within the City annually sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to

create and provide a sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds as it matures?

**FOR** 2,334  
**AGAINST** 1,467

Proposition 4

Issuance of \$100,000 traffic control bonds

**FAILED**

Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the principal amount of \$100,000, maturing serially or otherwise within 30 years from their date or dates, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, for the purpose of constructing public improvements, to-wit, improving and extending a traffic control system for said City, and to levy taxes upon all taxable property within the City annually sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to create and provide a sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds as it matures?

**FOR** 1,498  
**AGAINST** 2,010

December 9, 1961  
 Bond Election

VOTES

Proposition

\$2,000,000 dry cargo dock bond issue

**FAILED**

**FOR** 812  
**AGAINST** 2,482

May 26, 1959  
 Bond Election

VOTES

Proposition 1

\$500,000 Street Bonds

**FAILED**

**FOR** 894  
**AGAINST** 979

Proposition 2

\$75,000 Traffic Bonds

**FAILED**

**FOR** 803  
**AGAINST** 1,053

Proposition 3

\$200,000 Storm Sewer Bonds

**PASSED**

	<b>FOR</b>	1,037	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	841	
<u>Proposition 4</u>	\$275,000 Library Bonds		<b>FAILED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	631	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,254	
September 6, 1958 Bond Election		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition 2</u>	<p>Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the principal amount of \$700,000.00, maturing serially within 30 years from their date or dates, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 5% per annum, for the purpose of constructing and improving the roads, bridges, and streets of said city, and to levy taxes upon all taxable property within said City annually sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to create and provide a sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds as it matures?</p> <p>Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the principal amount of \$75,000.00, maturing serially within 30 years from their date or dates, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 5% per annum, for the purpose of constructing public improvement, to-wit, improving and extending a traffic control system for said City, and to levy taxes upon all taxable property within said City annually sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to create and provide a sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds as it matures?</p>		<b>FAILED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	226	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	472	
April 2, 1957 Bond Election		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition 1</u>	Issuance of \$200,000 library bonds		<b>FAILED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,263	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,588	

<u>Proposition 2</u>	Issuance of \$150,000 waterworks system improvement bonds		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,911	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,041	
<u>Proposition 3</u>	Issuance of \$90,000 sanitary sewer system improvement bonds		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	2,058	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	914	
<u>Proposition 4</u>	Issuance of \$880,000 street improvement bonds		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,859	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,085	
<u>Proposition 5</u>	Issuance of \$165,000 storm sewer bonds		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	2,072	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	906	
<u>Proposition 6</u>	Issuance of \$115,000 park improvement bonds		<b>FAILED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,342	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,518	
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March 17, 1954 Bond Election		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition 1</u>	Issuance of \$130,000 municipal stadium bonds		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,315	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	1,250	
<u>Proposition 2</u>	Issuance of \$450,000 community building bonds		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,726	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	887	
<u>Proposition 3</u>	Issuance of \$150,000 drainage bonds		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	2,193	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	472	
<u>Proposition 4</u>	Issuance of \$167,000 street improvement bonds		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	2,191	

	<b>AGAINST</b>	459	
<u>Proposition 5</u>	Issuance of \$39,000 traffic control bonds		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1,879	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	678	
<u>Proposition 6</u>	Issuance of \$181,000 sewer improvement bonds		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	2,155	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	504	
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April 7, 1953 Bond Election		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition</u>	Issuance of \$300,000 water revenue bonds		<b>FAILED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	483	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	679	
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September 6, 1952 Charter Election		<u>VOTES</u>	
<u>Proposition 1</u>	Shall the Charter of the City of Texas City be amended by amending Article II Section 3 thereof so that it shall provide that at the next General City Election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1953, Two Commissioners Shall be elected for a term of one year, and on the first Tuesday in April, 1954, and on the first Tuesday in April of each even year thereafter, a Mayor and four Commissioners shall be elected for a term of two years each?		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	771	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	207	
<u>Proposition 2</u>	Shall the Charter of the City of Texas City be amended by amending Article II Section 5 thereof so that it shall provide that the Commission shall have the authority to fix the salary of the Mayor not to exceed \$500.00 per month?		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	723	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	262	
<u>Proposition 3</u>	Shall the Charter of the City of Texas City be		<b>PASSED</b>

amended by amending Article II Section 5 thereof, so that it shall provide that the Commission shall have the authority to fix the salary of each Commissioner not to exceed \$100.00 per month?

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

738  
233

Proposition 4

Shall the Charter of the City of Texas City be amended by amending Article IV, Section 3 thereof so that it shall provide that any qualified elector of the City desiring to have his name place upon the official ballot for any election may do so by filing with the City Secretary his written request for that purpose, signed by himself, at least 30 days prior to the date of said election, provided that if he desires to have his name placed upon the ballot for the office of Mayor he shall pay a filing fee of \$25.00 at the time of filing his written request and if he desires to have his name placed upon the ballot for the office of commissioner he shall pay a filing fee of \$15.00 at the time of his written request. All filing fees to be used by the City to defray in whole or in part the expense of holding the election.

**PASSED**

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

843  
117

Proposition 5

Shall the Charter of the City of Texas City be amended by amending Article XX Section 3 so as to eliminate all the present provisions thereof and substitute thereof a provision that no public franchise hereafter granted shall exceed a term of 30 years?

**PASSED**

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

794  
150

September 6, 1952  
Bond Election

VOTES

Proposition 1

Issuance of \$850,000 drainage bonds

**PASSED**

Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas City be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the principal amount of \$850,000.00, maturing serially within 30 years from their date or dates, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4%

per annum, for the purpose of construction drains and drainage facilities for said city and to levy an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds as they mature.

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

668  
215

Proposition 2

Issuance of \$75,000 street improvement bonds

**PASSED**

Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas City be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the principal amount of \$75,000.00, maturing serially within 30 years from their date or dates, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, for the purpose of constructing and improving the roads, bridges and streets of said City, and to levy an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds as they mature.

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

693  
198

Proposition 3

Issuance of \$25,000 street traffic control system bonds

**PASSED**

Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas City be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the principal amount of \$25,000.00, maturing serially within 30 years from their date or dates, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, for the purpose of purchasing and installing a street traffic control system for said City, and to levy an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds as they mature.

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

634  
243

July 21, 1951  
Bond Election

VOTES

Proposition 1

Issuance of waterworks bonds

**PASSED**

Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas

City be authorized to issue the revenue bonds of said City in the principal amount of \$990,000.00, maturing serially or otherwise within 35 years from their date or dates, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, for the purpose of purchasing and improving, enlarging and extending the existing waterworks system within the City of Texas City now owned by a private utility company, and to secure the payment of the interest on said bonds as it accrues, and the principal of said bonds as it matures by pledging the net revenues from the operation of said waterworks system and, at the option of the City Commission by further pledging the net revenues from the operation of the City's Sanitary Sewer System, in the manner provided by Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended: each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of any fund raised or to be raised by taxation.

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

279  
261

Proposition 2

Issuance of tax bonds

**PASSED**

Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas City be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the principal amount of \$450,000.00, maturing serially within 35 years from their date or dates, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, for the purpose of improving, enlarging and extending the City's existing sanitary sewer system, and to levy an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds as they mature.

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

411  
72

September 6, 1950  
Bond Election

Proposition 1

Issuance of \$1,300,000 waterworks system revenue bonds

VOTES

**FAILED**

Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas

City be authorized to issue the revenue bonds of said City in the principal amount of \$1,300,000.00, maturing serially or otherwise within 35 years from their date or dates, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, for the purpose of purchasing and improving, enlarging and extending the existing waterworks system within the City of Texas City now owned by a private utility company, and to secure the payment of the interest on said bonds as it accrues, and the principal of said bonds as it matures by pledging the net revenues from the operation of said waterworks system and, at the option of the City Commission, by further pledging the net revenues from the operation of the City's sanitary sewer system, in the manner provided by Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive.

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

439  
447

Proposition 2

Issuance of \$861,000 sanitary sewer system revenue bonds

**PASSED**

Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the principal amount of \$861,000.00, maturing serially or otherwise within 35 years from their date or dates, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, for the purpose of improving, enlarging and extending the City's existing sanitary sewer system, and to secure the payment of the interest on said bonds as it accrues, and the principal of said bonds as it matures by pledging the net revenues from the operation of said sanitary sewer system and, at the option of the City Commission, by further pledging the net revenues from operation of the City's waterworks system, in the manner provided by Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive, revised Civil statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of any fund raised or to be raised by taxation.

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

693  
193

Proposition 3

Issuance of \$139,000 sanitary sewer system

**PASSED**

revenue bonds

Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the principal amount of \$139,000.00, maturing serially within 35 years from their date or dates, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, for the purpose of refunding the presently outstanding City of Texas City Sanitary Sewer System Revenue Bonds, 2%, 3%, dated January 1, 1945, now outstanding in the principal amount of \$59,000.00, and the City of Texas City Sanitary Sewer System Revenues, 3-1/4%, dated July 1, 1946, now outstanding in the principal amount of \$80,000.00, and to secure the payment of the interest on said bonds as it accrues, and the principal of said bonds as it matures by pledging the net revenues from the operation of said sanitary sewer system and, at the option of the City Commission, by further pledging the net revenues from the operation of the City's waterworks system, in the manner provided by articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive, revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of any fund raised or to be raised by taxation.

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

667  
210

Proposition 4

Issuance of \$125,000 street improvement bonds

**PASSED**

Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the principal amount of \$125,000.00, maturing serially within 30 years from their date or dates, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, for the purpose of construction, repairing and improving the roads, bridges and streets of said City, and to levy an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds as they mature.

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

619  
270

Proposition 5

Issuance of \$125,000 street traffic control system bonds

**PASSED**

Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the principal amount of \$125,000.00, maturing serially within 30 years from their date or dates, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, for the purpose of purchasing and installing a street traffic control system for said City and to levy an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds as the mature.

<b>FOR</b>	540
<b>AGAINST</b>	342

April 6, 1948  
Bond Election

VOTES

<u>Proposition 1</u>	Swimming Pool		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1040	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	417	
<u>Proposition 2</u>	Street Improvement		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1289	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	174	
<u>Proposition 3</u>	Fire Station		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1226	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	217	
<u>Proposition 4</u>	Police Station & Jail		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1116	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	325	
<u>Proposition 5</u>	Sidewalks		<b>PASSED</b>
	<b>FOR</b>	1164	
	<b>AGAINST</b>	288	

April 1, 1947  
Special Election

VOTES

<u>Proposition</u>	Zoning		<b>PASSED</b>
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**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

657  
655

December 16, 1944  
Bond Election

VOTES

Proposition

Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas city, Texas be authorized to issue \$150,000.00 Revenue Bonds of said City, maturing serially over a period of one to twenty years from their date; bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 5% per annum; payable semi-annually, for the purpose of financing the extension and improvement of the Sanitary Sewer System of said City; said bonds to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided by Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended; said bonds to be secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of the Sanitary Sewer System of said City, and further secured by a first mortgage on the properties of said Sanitary Sewer System and a pledge of a franchise to operate said system for a term not to exceed 20 years in the event foreclosure is necessary; each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation.

**PASSED**

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

60  
13

June 24, 1941  
Bond Election

VOTES

Proposition

Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas City, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, to the amount of \$100,000.00; maturing serially over a period of one to twenty years from their date; bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 5% per annum; and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of securing funds to construct and improve the public streets

**PASSED**

of said City, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

133  
38

April 5, 1938  
Bond Election

VOTES

Proposition

Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Texas City, Texas be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Texas City, Texas, in the amount of \$45,000.00 maturing serially within 30 years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of the construction of sanitary sewers, for said city, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas and amendments thereto.

**PASSED**

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

142  
7

April 5, 1938  
Bond Election

VOTES

Proposition

Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Texas City, Texas be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Texas City, Texas, in the amount of \$45,000.00 maturing serially within 30 years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of the construction of sanitary sewers, for said city, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas and amendments thereto.

**PASSED**

**FOR**  
**AGAINST**

142  
7

February 18, 1928  
Special Election

VOTES

<u>Proposition</u>	<p>Conferring power upon the Board of Commissioners of the City of Texas City, Texas, to close for the exclusive use perpetually by Texas City Independent School District the following part of a street in said City and the following alleys in said City, to-wit: That part of Fifth Street located between the south line of Fourth Avenue North and the north line of Third Avenue North, all of the alleys in Blocks numbered 53 and 78 in Texas City First Division, all of the alleys in locks numbered 140 and 141 in Texas City Second Division; the alleys between said Block 53 and said Block 140, and the alley between said Block 78 and said Block 141.</p>	<b>PASSED</b>
<p><b>FOR</b> <b>AGAINST</b></p>	<p>179 3</p>	
<p>October 29, 1927 Bond Election</p>		<u>VOTES</u>
<u>Proposition</u>	<p>Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas City, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said City in the sum of \$100,000.00, maturing serially in not to exceed 40 years and bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of the construction of a City Hall and Auditorium as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.</p>	<b>PASSED</b>
<p><b>FOR</b> the issuance of bonds <b>AGAINST</b> the issuance of bonds</p>	<p>303 29</p>	
<p>July 20, 1925 Bond Election</p>		<u>VOTES</u>
<u>Proposition</u>	<p>Shall the City Commission of the City of Texas City, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said city in the sum of \$130,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum and maturing serially as follows; \$1,000.00 in each of the years 1927 to 1932 inclusive; \$2,000.00 in each of the years 1933 to 1940 inclusive; \$3,000.00 in each of the years 1941 to 1947</p>	<b>PASSED</b>

inclusive;  
 \$4,000.00 in each of the years 1948 to 1954  
 inclusive;  
 \$5,000.00 in each of the years 1955 to 1961  
 inclusive;  
 \$6,000.00 in each of the years 1962 to 1965  
 inclusive;  
 And to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest on  
 said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to  
 redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the  
 construction and improvement of the roads,  
 bridges and streets of such city within its limits,  
 as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the  
 State of Texas, including Chapter 1, Title 18,  
 Revised Statutes of 1911, and Chapter 9 of the  
 General Laws enacted by the 37<sup>th</sup> Legislature at  
 its regular session in 1921, and amendments  
 thereto.

<b>FOR</b>	155
<b>AGAINST</b>	40

August 31, 1925  
 Special Election

VOTES

Proposition

Adoption of Chapter 11, Title 22, Articles 1006 to  
 1017, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil  
 Statutes of Texas of 1911, and amendments  
 thereto relative to the construction of permanent  
 street improvements

**PASSED**

<b>FOR</b>	41
<b>AGAINST</b>	3